

WAIHAWA WILL BE GIVEN ATTENTION

General Strong Will Supply Guard if City Does Not Properly Police

The letter of A. W. Eames, president of the Hawaiian Islands Packing Company, asking the board of supervisors for police protection at Waihawa and "Bloodtown," has started both the municipal and army authorities along a line of action which is expected to result in ample protection for that district.

Gen. F. S. Strong, commander of the Hawaiian department, said this morning that if the city and county did not send sufficient police officers there at once he would take it upon himself to have a provost guard stationed there. He called on Mayor John C. Lane this morning and had a long conference with him on this subject. He told the mayor that he would be only too glad to cooperate with the county in every way.

Sheriff Charles H. Rose this morning ordered Mounted Officer Ferdinand to go to Waihawa this afternoon and has written a letter to the board of supervisors asking that appropriations be made so that two men may be stationed there with salaries of \$100 a month each.

Mayor Lane said this morning that he would do everything possible to better the conditions in Waihawa. Following Gen. Strong's visit, Sheriff Rose came to the mayor's office and discussed the matter. The mayor also plans to ask the cooperation of High Sheriff Wm. Jarrett, A. M. Brown, city and county attorney, and others.

As far as the county is concerned, however, the question of finances, or lack of them, stands in the way of much help being given unless the finance committee can find ways and means. Robert Horner, chairman of the police committee, said this morning that the entire matter is up to the finance committee. "Everybody knows that there should be several well paid officers at Waihawa but if there isn't any money we can't send them," he said.

VOLCANO BOOK WELL DISPLAYED

"The Volcano Klans," that splendidly-written description of Pele's wonders by Kate Marcia (Mrs. Charles R.) Forbes, is given a window display all to itself today by Patten & Company (formerly Arleigh's) on Hotel street.

The attractive booklets are scattered through the window which is also embellished with a vivid painting of the Volcano from the gifted brush of D. Howard Hitchcock. On two large window cards are reproduced some appropriate words of praise for the booklet which the late Jack London wrote Mrs. Forbes after reading her book.

London declared her description of the Volcano the best he ever read, and the steady sale of the booklet, as well as the wide attention it has attracted on the mainland, as well as here, prove the truth of his words.

AUSTRALIA TO OFFER OPPORTUNITY TO BRITISH SOLDIERS AFTER WAR

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Eng.—Australia will be the great mecca for the British soldier after the war, in the opinion of Andrew Fischer, high Commissioner for Australia in London. "Australia today offers the greatest return for energy of any country in the world," he declared today. "A great deal has been made in England of our plans for settling soldiers on the land, and this publicity in itself is going to result in an unprecedented rush for the island continent as soon as peace comes."

The only question in the minds of Australian statesmen is whether they shall be able to cope with the rush. There is no question that we need the men, and we are making every preparation to be ready for them. Australia is an exporter of food and an importer of man. Great Britain for a century has been an importer of food, and an exporter of the more adventurous of her sons. Australia wants population, but she wants and independent population and she wants it upon the soil. So she will have to provide organized means for settling the immigrants where they will do the most good."

Under the present constitution of the Australian commonwealth, the land of the continent is solely the property of the various states. In any scheme of land settlement it was therefore necessary to consult the governments of the states. A series of conferences to this end are now in progress, explained Mr. Fisher.

The keynote of the scheme which we have adopted is the British soldier and Australian soldier shall share and share alike. They have shared the toll of war together. In the trenches they have made a friendship that will last beyond the seas, when it will merge into mutual citizenship in the new land of the south.

The money needed by the settler will be advanced through existing state agencies at moderate interest rates. The land itself will be provided practically free of charge. In Queensland, for example, the land will be leased under a perpetual lease. There will be no initial payment for this lease, and there will be no rent to be paid during the first three years. In Western Australia, each settler will be given, without charge, 160 acres. The government will clear some of the land for him and provide the necessary financial assistance through the Agricultural Bank.

In the old days starting on the land was difficult, slow and expensive. Now the small man can start with a good prospect of being comfortably settled after a few years' work. Large pastoral holdings are to be converted into agricultural areas where wheat is grown. Other land will be used for mixed farming or dairying.

Railway to Help Growth
The development of Australia from now on, continued Mr. Fisher, will be greatly accelerated by railway building. About 21,000 miles are now open for traffic, practically all state-owned. Much bigger things in railway building, however, are being planned for the next few years.

The Commonwealth parliament.

said Mr. Fisher, "is providing for the construction of great trunk railways, spanning the continent from East to West, and from North to South. The Transcontinental from east to west is now on the point of completion. It runs from Port Augusta in South Australia to Kalgoorlie in Western Australia."

It has been a monumental undertaking. It is a first-class line of four and one-half inch gauge, capable of luxurious traveling at high speed. It has been built entirely by the Commonwealth government by day labor, without the aid of contractors. Australian engineers made the plans, and Australian steel works supplied most of the rails. To build the line was alone a great undertaking, for in all its great 1,900 miles there was practically no civilization. It was built in two sections—simultaneously from either end, and today the constructions camps are getting newly into touch. It will be a great dramatic meeting there in the silent heart of the continent.

"That meeting will bring Western Australia within 48 hours of the Eastern states. It will open up thousands of miles of new country, which will support a large population."

SETOS MOVED TO POMMERN'S SIDE

(Continued from page one)

berth where we have been paying for two." As the Setos' net tonnage is 2080 the saving to the local agency, at the regular rate of 2 cents a ton, is \$41.60 a day.

Harbormaster Foster said the Setos was moved because Pier 16's weather side is urgently needed as a berthing place for steamers calling here for bunkers, lumber schooners and other vessels. The pier is 800 feet long and can take care of two lumber schooners or two steamers at a time. The Pommern was not moved alongside the Setos because to have done so would have been to fill up the slip and make Pier 15 unavailable for Matson steamers.

COMMISSIONS RECEIVED FOR RESERVE OFFICERS

The formation of an officers' reserve corps in Hawaii is being received with great popularity. According to Major C. S. Lincoln, who has charge of the recruiting, over 50 applications have been received and many more have made inquiries. Following the examinations held some time ago orders appointing men to the corps are beginning to come from Washington. Among those who have received commissions are John K. Butler, traffic manager of the Oahu Railroad and Land Company, and J. T. Phillips, auditor of the same company, both of whom have been made captains in the quartermaster's department.

ANNUAL MEETING CHARITIES HELD

The annual meeting of the Associated Charities was held Friday afternoon when the directors and officers were reelected and the various reports read and approved.

The report of J. R. Galt, president, gave a resume of the year's work of all the committees. Special mention is given by Galt to the Stranger's Friend Society. He says, "While going steadily on with its own work, it has aided us extensively. It has put its hospital beds at our disposal unconditionally and has given much money to us for milk and special needs in certain cases which we have presented for its consideration."

A report of special interest is that of the rehabilitation committee by Mrs. Carl du Roi, acting chairman. It goes into detail of its work, giving several concrete cases of the methods it has taken to aid the destitute.

The statistical report is also interesting. It shows that 956 families and 3146 individuals were cared for during 1916. Married couples are in the majority, 470, while resident single men come second with 209 and widows third with 100.

Transient single men are next with 72, resident single women 37, deserted families 32, widowers 27, orphan families 8 and transient single women 1. During the year 32 different nationalities applied for aid. The greatest number were Portuguese 969, Porto Rican 464, Hawaiian 398, Spanish 300 and Americans 144. Other races were Chinese, Russian, Filipino, Korean, Irish, German, Swedish, Danish, Norwegian, Japanese, Scotch, Negro, Dutch, English, East Indian, Welsh, French, Peruvian, Austrian, Swiss, Finn, Lithuanian, West Indian, Chilean, Mexican, Syrian and mixtures.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Because he suspended Police Officer Lot C. Kealoha for insubordination when he refused to report for duty when ordered, Sheriff Charles H. Rose has asked the civil service commission to hold a hearing on the case.

A meeting of members interested in forming an aquatic team to enter local water sports and competitions is being held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the grounds of the Outrigger Canoe Club at Waikiki. Secretary J. Ashman Beaven requests a full attendance of everyone interested.

Marston Campbell is planning to erect a two-story frame residence in College Hills, Maunaloa valley, at a cost of \$6000. On the ground floor there will be five rooms and a lanai and open terrace and on the second floor three bedrooms and sleeping porches. The architect is to be Colonel. The plans were drawn by Ripley & Davis.

WATCH FOR VARIANCE OF LESS THAN HUMAN HAIR IN OVERLAND PRODUCT

Can you imagine an object two-thousandths of an inch in thickness—less than one-half the width of a human hair?

It isn't very likely that you can measure, much less see an object of such minute proportions, unless you are equipped with micrometer or microscope.

Yet the cylinders of automobile motors are subjected to such rigorous inspections in some manufacturing plants that a variance of two-thousandths of an inch is sufficient cause for the rejection of the cylinder under examination.

All Willies-Overland motors are tested by "go" and "no go" gauges.

The "go" gauge, which allows for one-thousandth of an inch clearance, makes sure that the cylinder is not too tight for the piston. The "no go" gauge, one thousandth of an inch larger than the bore of the cylinder, is used to make sure that it isn't too large, for should that plug fit into a cylinder it would be promptly rejected.

However, rejections from this cause are few and far between, because of the accuracy of the manufacturing operations through which the cylinder has passed.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED

Per str. Mauna Kea, from Hilo and way ports, March 24.—W. H. Pitken, J. Baker, S. L. Decker, J. R. Freeman, H. Freeman, E. E. Bosworth, H. H. Schovel, H. Cullen, Geo. W. Wilifong, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Penny and 2 children, Mrs. W. K. Orth, Mrs. R. B. Smith, Wm. Smith, K. Kawasaki, T. Oaki, Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick, T. Taki, K. Oshiro, Mrs. Mary Pitken, Dr. W. W. Wilfred, Mr. and Mrs. Inouye, Mr. and Mrs. Stuehbury, A. R. Gurney, C. A. Holmer, H. Lempe, A. Swasey, John A. Brashers, F. A. Gorman, W. Givrin and child, H. W. Craig, Mrs. Sakai and 3 children, Miss Sakai, S. Sakai, W. J. Horstman, Mrs. A. T. Lloyd, Mrs. R. W. Peter, Geo. Bustard, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Mann and child, E. K. Hansen, Geo. F. Wright, A. L. O'Connor, J. J. O'Connor, E. B. Keef, J. Ferreira, K. Kimura, L. C. Palmer, C. W. Carpenter, D. F. Balch, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lewis, J. Kawahara, S. Oaki, S. Masaki, K. Murakami, A. Hongo, Joe N. Camara, John Oka, Mr. and Mrs. H. Yurui and 3 children, A. Homberg, J. C.

At his own request, Col. Chas. H. Hitchcock, First Infantry, N. G., N. Y., has been placed on the reserve list. He was the second senior regimental commander in the state, with headquarters at Binghamton.

Exports from Colombo, Ceylon, to the United States in 1916 were valued at \$23,857,305, a new high record.

When Your Eyes Need Care Try Murine Eye Remedy

ADDITIONAL TELEGRAPH NEWS

DANISH ISLANDS TO BE TAKEN OVER EARLY IN APRIL

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—Naval control of the Danish West Indies, recently purchased from Denmark, has been decided upon by the administration and the naval authorities. It has also been decided, according to an announcement yesterday, that steps will be taken to expedite the taking over of the islands, with a view of the United States getting possession before April 17.

LIBERAL PRESS REJOICES AT DOWNFALL OF ROMANOFF RULE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
PETERSBURG, Russia, March 24.—The Russian Voila, one of the leading liberal papers of the capital, in an editorial this morning applauds the action of the duma in arresting and confining the former czar and his family at Tsarsko-Selo. "The arrival of Nicholas Romanoff at Tsarsko-Selo brings to an end Russia's long shame," says the paper. "The nation breathes more freely now that the ex-emperor has disappeared forever from public life. Death, which in the old days, was personified by the priest-

oner, who is now awaiting the fate that is to be declared by the verdict of a people in revolt against the monstrous cruelties of the old regime."

U. S. COULD LEND ENTENTE BILLION DOLLARS FOR WAR

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
CHICAGO, Ill., March 24.—The United States is in a financial position to aid the Entente Allies by advancing them a huge credit, possibly to the extent of a billion dollars, according to a statement made last night by Thomas W. Lamont, a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., in an address before the bankers of this city.

Such a credit, Lamont said, would be the best aid the United States could give the Allies in their war with the Teutonic Allies.

Lamont said that, notwithstanding the fact that this country is already in a state of war with Germany, there is no sign of panic. A panic, indeed, he added, would be an impossibility under present circumstances.

During the past three years, the bankers said, the Entente Allies have bought in the United States the enormous value of seven and a half billions of dollars in goods. The gold stock in this country today is three billion, one hundred and fifty million dollars.

WANRELL ITALIAN SCHOOL TO OPEN FIFTH TERM ON APRIL 1; TWELVE WEEKS

Signor Joaquin S. Wanrell, conductor of the Wanrell Italian School of Music here, announces that the fifth term of the school, consisting of 12 weeks' instruction, will begin April 1. He expects a continuance of his previous success and is encouraged by evidences of a steady growth of musical interest among the young people of the city.

The export of copper for the week ending March 1, totalled 3,908 tons.

CHIROPRACTIC IS NOT OPPOSED

To known facts of anatomy or physiology. It replaces many confusing theories regarding the cause, nature and removal of disease, with facts that are logical and proved by experience. A Chiropractor will explain willingly.

W. C. WEIRICK, D. C.
424 Beretania Street,
Palmer (Parent) School Graduate



GARDEN TOOLS

The season is at hand when all Nature calls to us to "till the soil" and for preparing the garden, replanting flowers or taking care of the lawn, we are prepared to furnish all of the tools necessary such as hoes, rakes, spades, weeders, lawnmowers, trimmers, watering pots, sprayers, flower pots, garden hose, etc., in a complete assortment of styles and prices.

Get the "Back to Nature" habit and let us help you.

W. W. Dimond & Co., Ltd.
The House of Housewares
King St. near Bethel.

Oriental Silk Goods and Curios SAYEGUSA

Nuananu, above Hotel Phone 1522

Volcano

WE ANNOUNCE ANOTHER EXCURSION AT THE INCLUSIVE RATE OF \$30.00

Leave Honolulu WEDNESDAY, 10 a. m.
RETURN SATURDAY, 7 A. M.
STOP-OVER PRIVILEGES GRANTED
RESERVATIONS AND TICKETS
Inter-Island Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.
Phone 4941 Queen Street

Schofield Gets the News

Today's latest telegraphic and local news is communicated to the 6000 soldiers and their families at Schofield Barracks through the large circulation of the Star-Bulletin at Uncle Sam's largest post.

The above shows the Schofield Branch Office of the Star-Bulletin, where subscriptions, advertising, printing may be ordered. Subscription rates, 75c per month, \$2 per quarter, \$8.00 per year. Advertising and printing rates upon application.

Honolulu Star-Bulletin

Post Phone—Ask for Star-Bulletin Branch, Schofield, or Long Distance Blue 0452.

For the carefully dressed man

Our store is brimming full of appealing shirts, neckwear, hosiery, caps, hats, etc., appropriate for all occasions.

McINERNY

—Fort and Merchant Streets